## In the Specification:

The paragraph beginning on page 1, line 18 has been rewritten to read as follows:

The full text search system holds document information to be searched as a text database in a form referred to as an inverted index. When a search expression where a plurality of keywords are combined by a logical operator such as "AND" or "OR" i——s is provided as an input, the number of documents and a list of (the names or the IDs of) the documents, which satisfy the condition represented by the search expression, are returned as search results.

The paragraph beginning on page 24, line 6 has been rewritten to read as follows:

Supposinge that a user clicks a graph button 57 on the output screen shown in Fig. 5, a line graph shown in Fig. 9 is displayed. The vertical axis of this graph represents the number of hits, while the horizontal axis represents the condition specified by a user. Here, "Year" is specified as the condition of the horizontal axis, and a line 61 represents the transition of the number of hits of each year, which corresponds to the combination classification of "(Database==Patent-DB) and (Keyword==Fujitsu)".